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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 25 Patent Specification including an Abstract
☒ 13 Pages of Claims
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of drawings. ☐ Informal ☒ Formal
☒ 1 Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the Invention to IBM Corporation
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